



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** many citizens of Louisiana use the Internet to keep contact with family and friends, manage their finances, buy goods and services and to get the latest news; and
- WHEREAS,** the primary and secondary schools of Louisiana use the Internet to enhance the education of our youth by providing them access to online educational and research materials; and
- WHEREAS,** the use of information technology at institutions of higher education is integral in teaching and learning, research and discovery, and outreach and service; and
- WHEREAS,** public libraries provide access to networked computers, online databases, and other resources to the public; and
- WHEREAS,** businesses of Louisiana use information systems and networks to manage their businesses and expand their customer reach; and
- WHEREAS,** critical sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, and emergency response systems; and
- WHEREAS,** Internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attacks by viruses and loss of privacy from spyware and adware; and
- WHEREAS,** each year there are significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and
- WHEREAS,** there are national organizations, such as the non-profit National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), policymakers, government agencies, private sector companies, and non-profit entities helping consumers, businesses, educational leaders and our youth to protect themselves online; and
- WHEREAS,** each one of us plays an important role in securing our cyberspace. Awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Louisiana information infrastructure and economy; and
- WHEREAS,** the US Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center and the National Cyber Security Alliance have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim October 2006, as

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

A. A. A.
Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 27th day of September
A. D., 2006

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana